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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2006, which was made final, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered to place this application in condition for allowance as follows.